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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
PETER MANSHAUSEN ET AL ) EXAMINER: P.D. NILAND  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/091,640 ) GROUP NO.: 1714  
FILED: MARCH 6, 2002 )  
TITLE: POWDERED THICKENER )  
PREPARATIONS BASED ON POLY- )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the  
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the  
time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this  
Petition will be considered timely filed.

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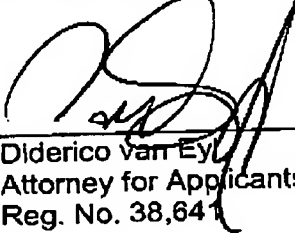
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